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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster

SUBJECT : Soviet Censorship of President Kennedy's Inaugural Speech

1. The Soviet press as of 21 January carried only edited versions of President Kennedy's Inaugural Speech. It is probable that Mr. David Lawrence's article in today's New York Herald Tribune was based on information of 21 January.

2. On 22 January, however, according to the New York Times Moscow Bureau, both Pravda and Izvestia published the text of the speech in full. This followed a conversation between Premier Khrushchev and Ambassador Thompson on 21 January in which Khrushchev stated that he would have the papers publish the full text. Moscow Radio has announced that the full text of the President's speech has been published in the Soviet press.

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